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Part B for Jan'41

SUBJECT.

Countersignature of Document

Issued No P 3802 dt 23.1.1941

To

The Director of Geology in Mysore, B'lore.

Returns the certified copy of the report of the measurement duly Countersigned by the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Telegraphic Address :—"GEOL."

In all communications please quote our reference
No. G 1344/Geol

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

Bangalore, 11th Jan. 1941.

SECY. DEV. DEPT. 13 JAN. 1940 GOVT OF MYSORE

GEN. & REV. SECTT. 13 JAN. 1941 AGRL. & FOREST BRANCH.

FROM

B. RAMA RAO, ESQ., M.A., D.I.C., F.G.S.,
Director of Geology in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to the orders of Government conveyed in your letter No.A.F.6994/Geol. dated 21st June 1940 authorising me to give, on payment of the cost, the copies, etc., asked for by Messrs. Unvala & Co., Solicitors, Bombay, on behalf of their client Mr. A.S. Ragi, I have the honour to state that a copy of the Prospecting License which was held bv Mr. R.F. Nariman of Bombay and a copy of the report of measurements of manganese ore lying on the abandoned block of the said prospecting license, charging therefor the cost of Rs.10/- and Rs.30/- respectively, were furnished to Messrs. Unvala & Co. Mr. A.S. Ragi, 115, Cawasji Patel Street, Bombay, on whose behalf Messrs. Unvala & Co. had requisitioned those copies, has since returned the copy of the report of measurements, stating that it has been held that the said copy cannot be admitted in evidence in Court in British India, unless it is certified by the British Political Agent in Mysore, Bangalore. An extract in this connection from the copy of his letter dated 25th December 1940, received in this office on 2nd January 1941, is herein enclosed for the information of Government. I, therefore, request that the enclosed copy of the report of measurements, returned by the party, may kindly be transmitted to the Residency for favour of the certificate required.

Since the said copy is required by the party for Court

purposes and the case, it is since stated, is specifically adjourned to 15th January 1941, it may kindly be arranged to be returned, after the needful, to this office at an early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B Ramadas

Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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Subd.

Copy of the report of measurements has not been sent. Draft is pour up
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The copy of the report has since been received this copy is required to be certified by the British political Agent for being admitted in evidence in court in British India. Mr. A.S.Raju in his letter d. 25.12.40 states that this is always done by the political Agent as a matter of course.

lcm 16/1/41 Law Secy may be consulted for orders

Dev. Secy Yes me 17.1.41

Law Secty) 3 20/1/41

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20th January 1941

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The Director of Geology has sent the Certified Copy of the report of measurem for Countersignature of the Hon'ble the Resident

The Certified Copy now received from the Director appears to satisfy the conditions detailed in Sec 76 of the Evidence Act.

It is for orders as to whether the document may be sent to the Residency

A draft is also laid herewith for approval or other orders

CPM 22/1

may be approved
[illegible] 3/22/1

Hon 22/1/41

Hon 3 22/1/41

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
No pol 1059 dt 22. 1. 1941.

Forwards for Countersignature of the Hon'ble the Resident the Certified Copy of the report of measurements received from the Director of Geology

This may be sent to the A&T Branch for information and return

CPM 22/1

A&T Br)
Sent for perusal. The letter read from the Dir. of Geol. today is flagged
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Dev: Secy For perusal & necessary action & move the Resident to return the paper as forwarded it direct to the party, immediately

23/1/41

Law Secy

23/1/41

From
The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
No D.7. 54-40 dt 20.1.41.

Forwards the document duly countersigned by the Hon'ble the Resident.

Filed with draft & fair for a letter
for 23/1

The letter was ordered to issue
23/1

Issued No D 3802 dt 23.1.40.

Resold after issue

Dy Secy & Return
Dev Secy 23/1/41

25/1/41

Asst Secy: Law
25/1/41

SECT. GEN. DEPT.
25 JAN 1940
GOVT. OF MYSORE

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE. URGENT

Telegraphic Address :—"GEOL."

In all communications please quote our reference No. G. 1406/Genl. Adm.

SECY. DEV. DEPT. 22 JAN. 1940 GOVT OF MYSORE

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

Bangalore, 20th Jan. 1941.

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GEN. & REV. SECTT. 22 JAN. 1941 FOREST BRANCH.

FROM

B. RAMA RAO, ESQ., M.A., D.I.C., F.G.S.,
Director of Geology in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

D.M. 2483

Genl Secy. 16/1

SIR,

In continuation of this office No.G.1344 dated 11th January 1941 forwarding a copy of the report of measurements required by Mr. A.S. Ragi of Bombay for Court purposes for kind transmission to the Residency for favour of the required certificate, I have the honour to state that Mr. A.S. Ragi, in his letter dated 18th January 1941 received to-day, states that his case has been post-poned definitely for the last time, after great struggle, to the 29th of this month and that it is certain that no further adjourn-ment will be granted by the Court. He, therefore, appeals that the certified report may be sent to him as early as possible so as to reach him before 29th January 1941 in Bombay. A copy of his letter in the matter is herewith submitted for the information of Government.

If the certified report has not yet been received back from the Residency, it may perhaps be better, in view of the urgency pleaded by the party, if the certified report is kindly transmitted by the Residency direct to the party's following address to avoid unnecessary delay which may other-wise involve :-

" A.S. Ragi, Esq.,
115, Cawasji Patel Street,
Fort, Bombay."

I, therefore, beg to request that Government may be pleased to address the Residency for favour of needful in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B Rama Rao

DIRECTOR.

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Copy of letter dated 18th January 1941 from Mr. A.S. Ragi, 115, Cawasji Patel Street, Fort, Bombay, to the Director of Geology in Mysore, Bangalore.

"I thank you for your favour of 11th January 1941, Reference General No.1345.

I beg to inform you that my case has been postponed definitely for the last time after great struggle on 29th of this month. It is now certain that no further adjournment will be granted, as the Court made me to understand, under no circumstances whatsoever, because so many adjournments had been already given for this report.

Under the circumstances I entreat you once again to send a very urgent reminder to the party concerned to get the report certified by the British Political Agent in time.

I appeal to you to get me this certified report as early as possible before 29th instant in Bombay This trouble for vindication of justice only, for which I thank you ever so much."

B Rama Rao

D I R E C T O R,
Mysore Geological Department.

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Copy of Extract of letter dated 25th December 1940 from Mr. A.S. Ragi, 115, Cawasji Patel Street, Fort, Bombay, to the Director of Geology in Mysore, Bangalore

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Re; Report of Measurements of ores on Honnebagi mines, Chiknayakanhalli

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"With reference to your copy of the Report of measurements sent to my solicitors Messrs. Unvala & Co., your reference No.G.366 dated 27th August 1940, it has been held that the said copy report forwarded to me cannot be admitted in evidence in Court in British India unless the following three requirements are carried out, viz.,

(1) the said copy forwarded to me is dated by you,

(2) unless it has above your signature words "CERTIFIED TRUE COPY"

(3) And that before sending the copy report to me it is necessary that it should be also certified by the British Political Agent at Bangalore (Mysore).

Therefore as to the last requirement, viz., No.(3), I shall be ever so much obliged if you will be good enough to forward the copy report to the office of the said Political Agent for his abovesaid certificate. This is always done by your Political Agent as a matter of course regarding documents sent from your State to be submitted to a Court in British India. It is further required that the report copy should be forwarded to the Political Agent by your office alone.

This trouble taken by you will obviate the necessity of your Assistant Mr. S. Lakshmana Rao coming over to Bombay to give evidence to a great inconvenience to your office and expense to me."

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B Ramarao

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D I R E C T O R,
Mysore Geological Department.

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G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

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SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

To

The Secretary to the
Hon'ble the Resident

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith for favour of Countersignature of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore a Certified Copy of the report of Measurement received from the Director of Geology in Mysore.

It is reported that the above document is required to be produced in a Court of Law in India as evidence.

I have &c

Secy to Govt
Law Dept

Immediate

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 22nd January 1941.

No. Pol 1059 Encl

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From

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Law Department.

To

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for favour of countersignature of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore a certified copy of the report of measurement received from the Director of Geology in Mysore.

It is reported that the above document is required to be produced in a Court of Law in British India as evidence.

As it is reported that the concerned case in the British Indian Court has been adjourned for the last time to 29th January 1941, I am to state that this Government will esteem it a special favour if the above document after being countersigned by the Hon'ble the Resident is kindly transmitted to this Office immediately.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Add
one para has been added in
View of the Director's letter of today
for kind approval

URGENT. 4346/40

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. D.F.54-40/Judl. Encl Sheet.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 23rd January *194* 1

Counter-signature of the Hon'ble the Resident on documents.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.1059, dated the 22nd January 1941, and to return the copy counter-signed by the Hon ble the Resident.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For SECRETARY TO THE

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 23rd January 1941.

No. P. 3802

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From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
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the Maharaja of Mysore.

To Law Department.

The Director of Geology in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letters No. G. 1344 dated 11th January 1941 and No.G. 1406, dated 20th January 1941, I am directed to forward herewith duly countersigned by the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore the certified copy of the report of the measurement received with your letter dated 11th January 1941 referred to above.

The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

23/1/41

For Secretary to Government,
Law Department.